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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MASTEROBJECTS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

META PLATFORMS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. <u>21-cv-05428-WHA</u> (DMR)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: JUNE 27, 2022 JOINT DISCOVERY LETTER

Re: Dkt. No. 151

The court has received the parties' June 27, 2022 joint discovery letter in which Plaintiff MasterObjects, Inc. moves to compel Defendant Meta Platforms, Inc. to produce a Rule 30(b)(6) witness and identify documents used to educate the witness. [Docket No. 151.]

The fact discovery cut-off was June 17, 2022. Pursuant to the Honorable William Alsup's Case Management Order, "[t]he deadline for bringing all discovery motions or extension motions based on discovery violations will be 45 calendar days prior to the fact discovery cutoff (for fact discovery)"; in this case, that deadline was May 3, 2022. [See Docket No. 116 at 8 (emphasis removed).] Additionally, Civil Local Rule 37-3 provides that "no motions to compel fact discovery may be filed more than 7 days after the fact discovery cut-off." Civ. L.R. 37-3. Plaintiff filed the instant discovery dispute on June 27, 2022. It was therefore untimely under both Judge Alsup's Case Management Order and Local Rule 37-3. By no later than July 6, 2022, Plaintiff shall file a letter that does not exceed one paragraph explaining why the court should not deny the June 27, 2022 joint letter as untimely.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 1, 2022

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